

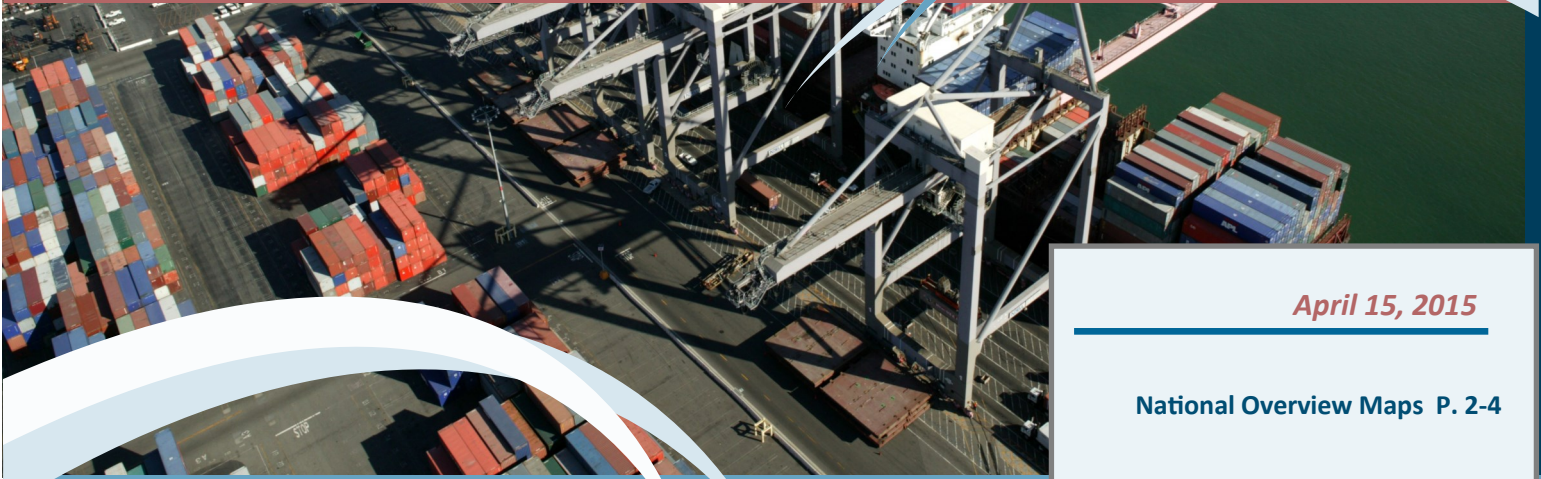


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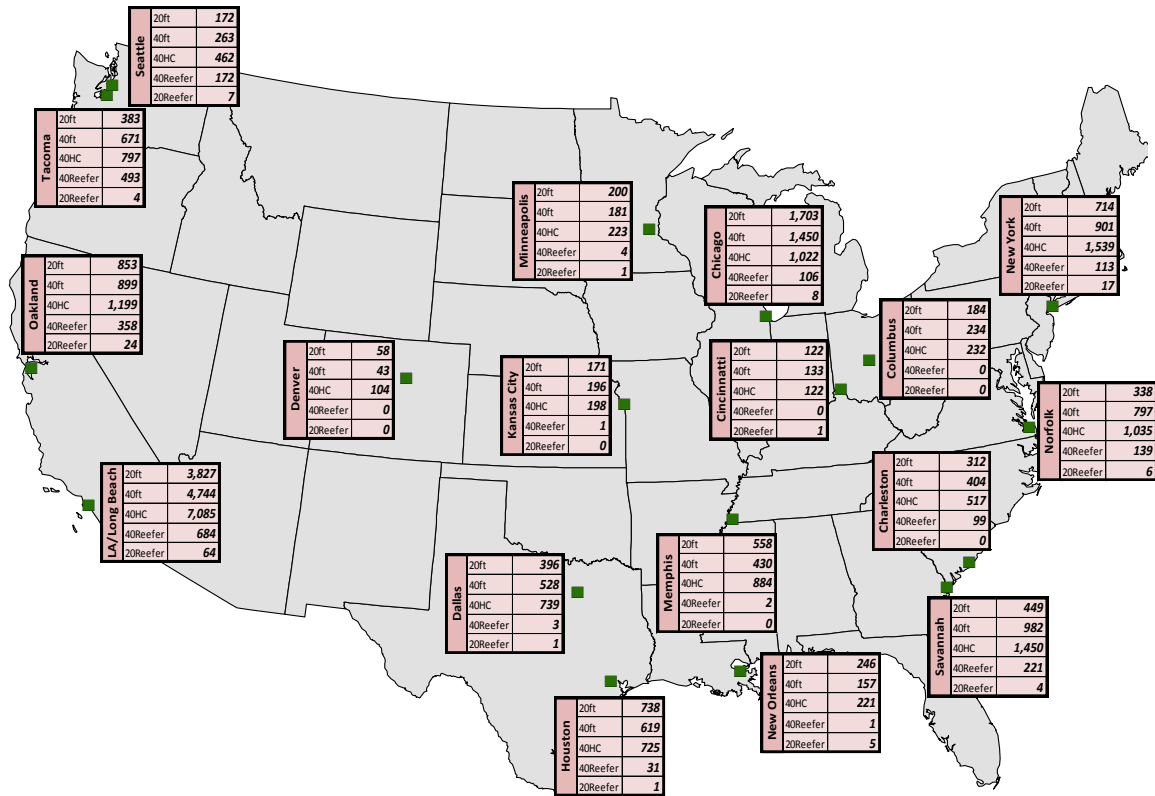
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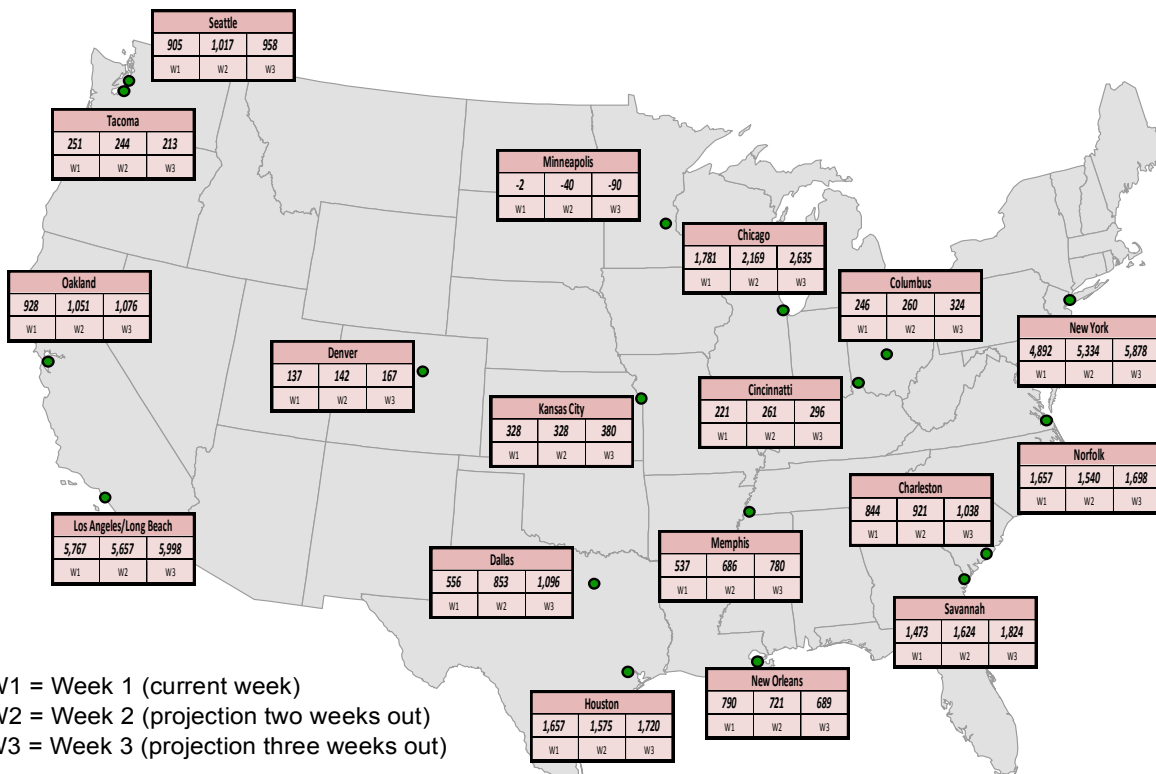
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



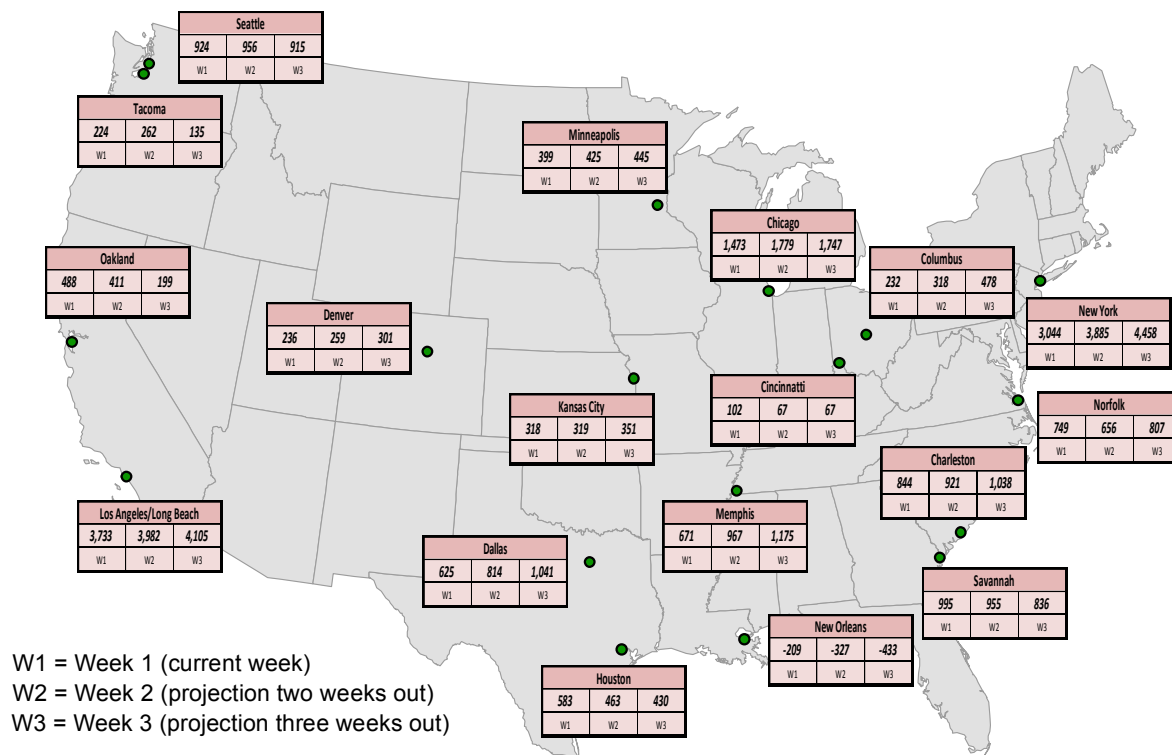
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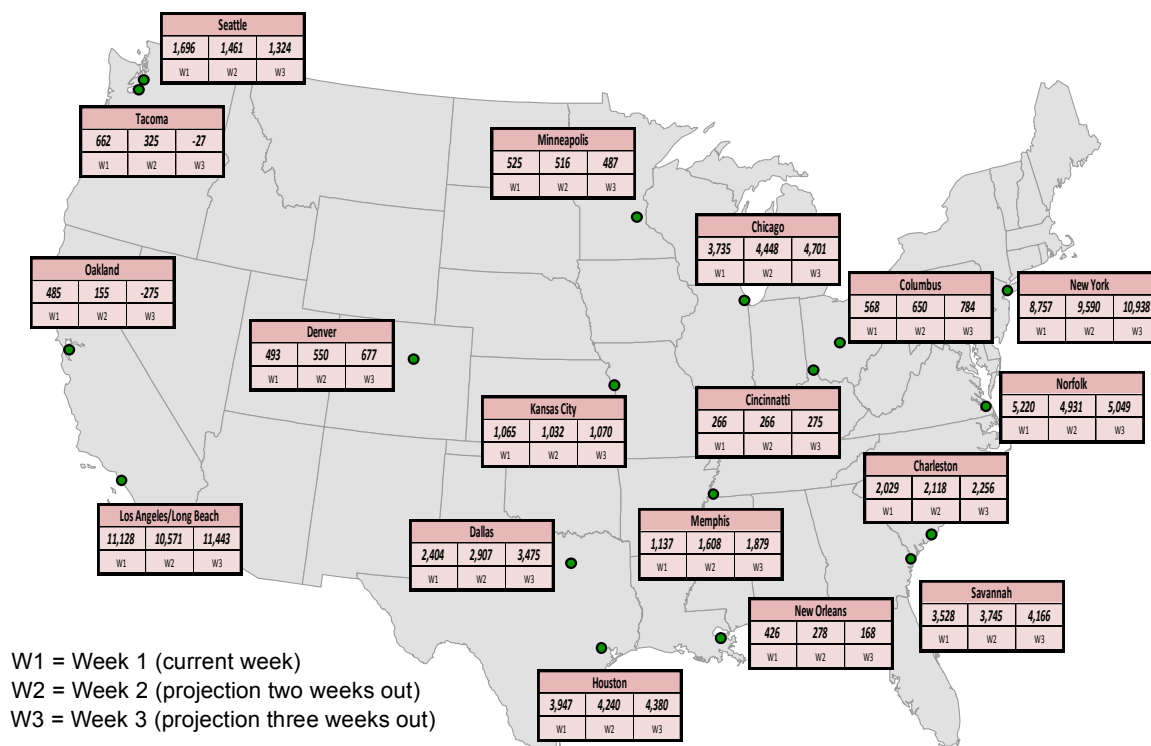
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

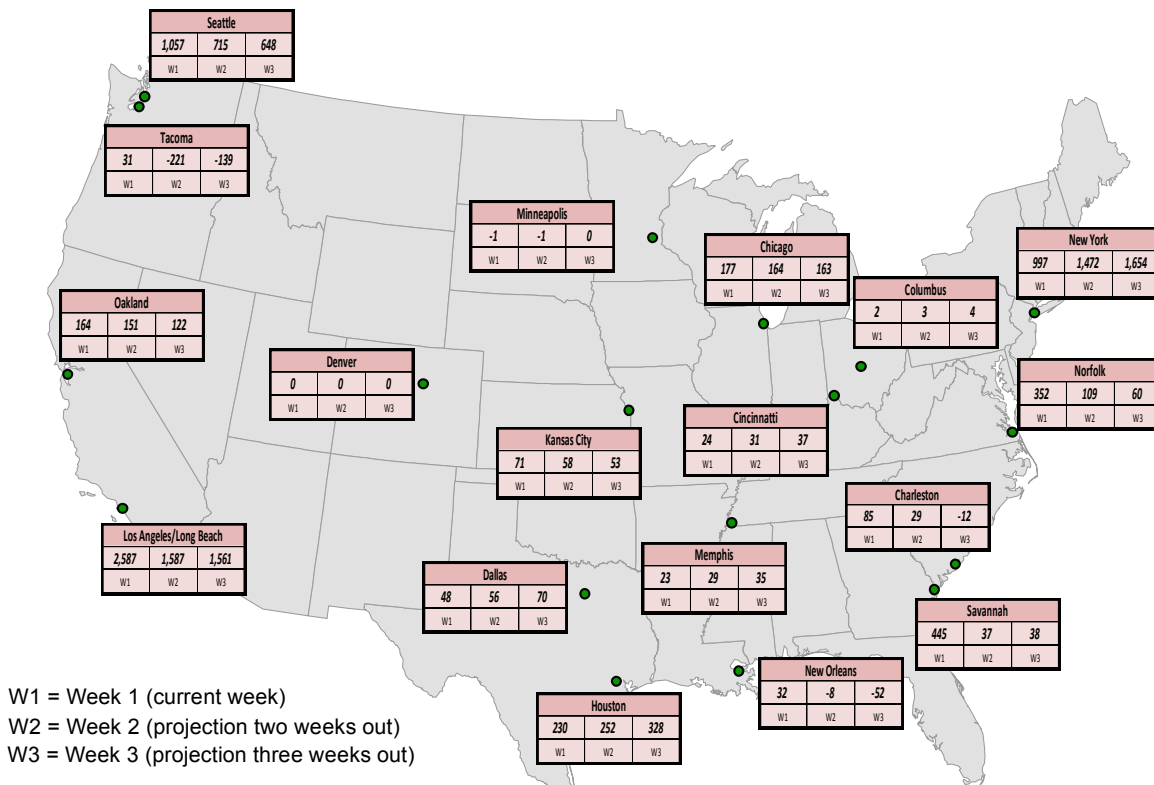


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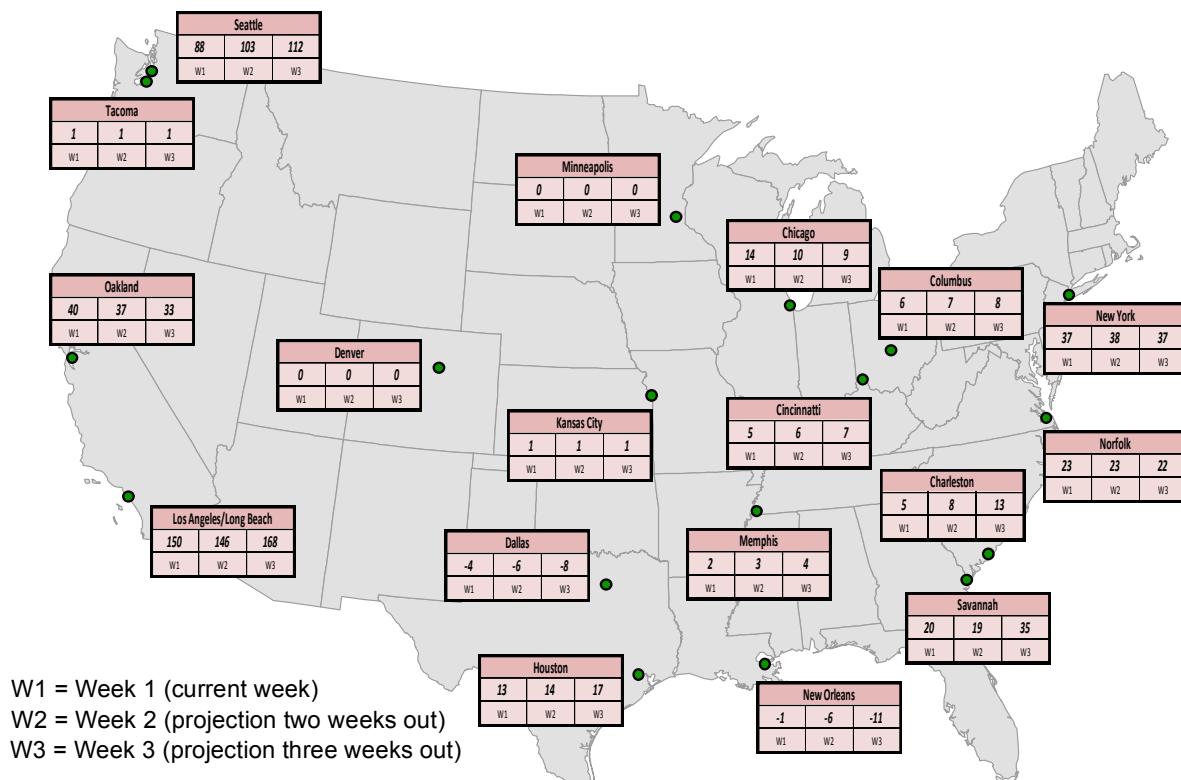
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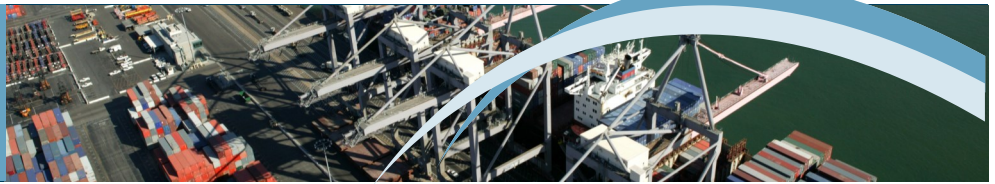


Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	437	160	130	62	59	-4	844
Week 2: Apr 22-28	457	160	144	64	66	30	921
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	574	160	151	48	55	50	1,038
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	457	214	129	126	111	4	1,041
Week 2: Apr 22-28	483	214	106	124	141	50	1,118
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	532	214	96	137	138	50	1,167
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	824	522	336	226	90	31	2,029
Week 2: Apr 22-28	986	522	339	127	94	50	2,118
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	1135	522	354	111	104	30	2,256
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	67	18	12	12	-24	.	85
Week 2: Apr 22-28	55	15	16	11	-68	.	29
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	49	15	19	11	-106	.	-12
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	8	-3	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Apr 22-28	10	-2	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	13	0	.	.	.	.	13

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	615	400	366	225	121	54	1,781
Week 2: Apr 22-28	961	561	366	91	90	100	2,169
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	1,231	743	366	52	93	150	2,635
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	464	430	318	172	105	-16	1,473
Week 2: Apr 22-28	464	465	432	160	108	150	1,779
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	464	439	540	155	-51	200	1,747
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	1,504	832	496	408	400	95	3,735
Week 2: Apr 22-28	1,504	1,016	870	465	443	150	4,448
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	1,504	1,174	1,036	407	380	200	4,701
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	134	48	0	0	-5	.	177
Week 2: Apr 22-28	117	37	0	0	10	.	164
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	98	35	0	0	30	.	163
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	8	6	14
Week 2: Apr 22-28	8	2	10
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	11	-2	9

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	50	50	45	40	30	6	221
Week 2: Apr 22-28	59	50	80	49	20	3	261
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	72	50	97	53	20	4	296
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	40	38	12	7	5	0	102
Week 2: Apr 22-28	29	41	12	-19	0	4	67
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	38	45	12	-30	0	2	67
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	154	66	22	18	7	-1	266
Week 2: Apr 22-28	154	63	34	10	6	-1	266
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	154	70	39	10	2	0	275
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	24	0	.	.	.	.	24
Week 2: Apr 22-28	31	0	.	.	.	.	31
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	37	0	.	.	.	.	37
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	5	5
Week 2: Apr 22-28	6	6
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	7	7

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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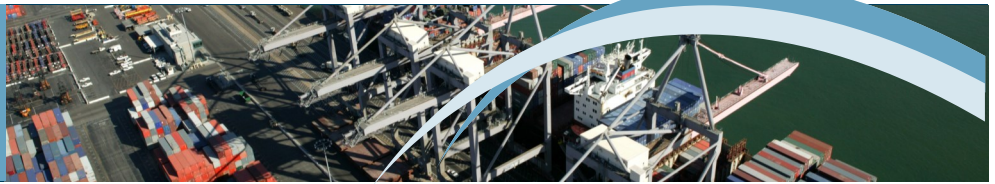


Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	79	50	48	42	28	-1	246
Week 2: Apr 22-28	79	66	10	80	27	-2	260
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	79	99	10	113	26	-3	324
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	146	101	21	0	-8	-28	232
Week 2: Apr 22-28	200	113	32	1	0	-28	318
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	251	109	146	0	0	-28	478
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	284	171	38	36	33	6	568
Week 2: Apr 22-28	284	261	59	10	33	3	650
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	284	345	83	10	58	4	784
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Apr 22-28	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	6	6
Week 2: Apr 22-28	7	7
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	8	8

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	215	168	79	59	46	-11	556
Week 2: Apr 22-28	317	218	85	59	124	50	853
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	434	262	90	59	201	50	1,096
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	172	138	116	112	64	23	625
Week 2: Apr 22-28	243	131	62	112	166	100	814
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	330	135	97	112	267	100	1,041
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	736	568	410	390	174	126	2,404
Week 2: Apr 22-28	1,002	568	477	400	310	150	2,907
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	1,222	568	703	385	447	150	3,475
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	30	18	0	.	.	.	48
Week 2: Apr 22-28	37	19	0	.	.	.	56
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	50	20	0	.	.	.	70
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	-4	-4
Week 2: Apr 22-28	-6	-6
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	-8	-8

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	52	44	26	15	1	-1	137
Week 2: Apr 22-28	52	43	34	14	-1	0	142
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	52	44	47	14	0	10	167
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	147	52	21	11	3	2	236
Week 2: Apr 22-28	165	52	24	11	10	-3	259
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	189	52	38	11	10	1	301
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	182	152	100	35	14	10	493
Week 2: Apr 22-28	233	152	123	20	10	12	550
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	333	152	152	20	11	9	677
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	0
Week 2: Apr 22-28	0
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	615	328	326	214	114	60	1,657
Week 2: Apr 22-28	613	328	364	50	171	49	1,575
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	652	328	394	100	194	52	1,720
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	258	197	167	146	59	-244	583
Week 2: Apr 22-28	236	257	100	146	49	-325	463
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	247	283	100	146	30	-376	430
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	3,248	395	224	167	94	-181	3,947
Week 2: Apr 22-28	3,248	487	227	207	71	0	4,240
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	3,248	594	236	242	60	0	4,380
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	122	61	45	2	0	.	230
Week 2: Apr 22-28	132	68	50	2	0	.	252
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	151	75	100	2	0	.	328
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	9	4	0	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Apr 22-28	10	4	0	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	12	5	0	.	.	.	17

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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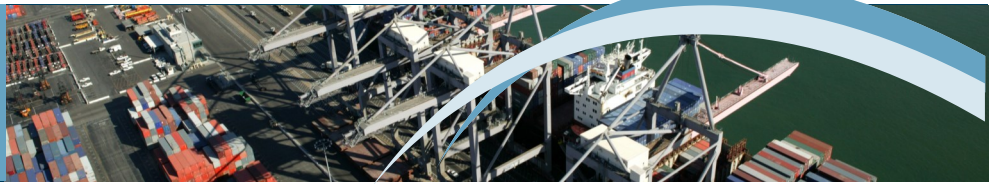


Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	127	116	41	25	18	1	328
Week 2: Apr 22-28	127	146	0	26	26	3	328
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	127	175	0	36	42	0	380
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	135	90	58	21	14	0	318
Week 2: Apr 22-28	165	90	57	0	7	0	319
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	195	90	68	0	-3	1	351
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	686	124	102	80	71	2	1,065
Week 2: Apr 22-28	686	150	50	65	81	0	1,032
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	686	176	50	76	81	1	1,070
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	55	16	0	.	.	.	71
Week 2: Apr 22-28	41	17	0	.	.	.	58
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	34	19	0	.	.	.	53
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	1	1
Week 2: Apr 22-28	1	1
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	1,310	1,218	1,183	990	704	362	5,767
Week 2: Apr 22-28	1,000	1,218	1,445	999	762	233	5,657
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	1,000	1,218	1,716	900	937	227	5,998
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	1,062	887	759	712	395	-82	3,733
Week 2: Apr 22-28	1,062	912	921	945	600	-458	3,982
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	1,062	890	1,082	1,209	600	-738	4,105
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	4,634	2,012	1,760	1,525	1,275	-78	11,128
Week 2: Apr 22-28	4,634	1,500	1,850	1,655	1,461	-529	10,571
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	4,634	1,500	1,900	2,421	1,645	-657	11,443
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	1,212	845	188	136	131	75	2,587
Week 2: Apr 22-28	300	929	148	51	84	75	1,587
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	300	985	119	-53	135	75	1,561
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	112	28	10	.	.	.	150
Week 2: Apr 22-28	116	20	10	.	.	.	146
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	145	13	10	.	.	.	168

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	234	210	130	20	-15	-42	537
Week 2: Apr 22-28	234	237	133	15	100	-33	686
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	234	284	165	18	100	-21	780
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	465	165	32	22	13	-26	671
Week 2: Apr 22-28	662	115	56	22	12	100	967
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	832	129	82	22	10	100	1,175
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	512	232	136	110	98	49	1,137
Week 2: Apr 22-28	729	232	214	196	200	37	1,608
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	895	232	226	291	200	35	1,879
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	19	4	0	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Apr 22-28	22	7	0	.	.	.	29
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	26	9	0	.	.	.	35
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	2	2
Week 2: Apr 22-28	3	3
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	4	4

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	97	89	35	4	-26	-201	-2
Week 2: Apr 22-28	97	64	33	8	0	-242	-40
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	97	42	26	5	25	-285	-90
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	186	86	44	39	32	12	399
Week 2: Apr 22-28	186	112	34	36	50	7	425
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	186	127	25	47	50	10	445
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	398	82	61	5	-7	-14	525
Week 2: Apr 22-28	398	85	86	13	0	-66	516
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	398	96	100	8	10	-125	487
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	0	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Apr 22-28	0	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	0
Week 2: Apr 22-28	0
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	619	139	28	9	1	-6	790
Week 2: Apr 22-28	573	109	28	11	0	0	721
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	515	91	28	45	0	10	689
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	32	20	4	1	-6	-260	-209
Week 2: Apr 22-28	17	20	0	1	-6	-359	-327
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	0	20	10	2	-6	-459	-433
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	243	96	32	28	27	0	426
Week 2: Apr 22-28	105	101	33	28	10	1	278
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	-30	120	40	28	10	0	168
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	31	1	0	.	.	.	32
Week 2: Apr 22-28	3	-11	0	.	.	.	-8
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	-29	-23	0	.	.	.	-52
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	3	-4	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Apr 22-28	2	-8	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	1	-12	.	.	.	.	-11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	1,563	1,055	810	663	511	290	4,892
Week 2: Apr 22-28	1,919	1,111	800	711	511	282	5,334
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	2,264	1,030	800	1,002	511	271	5,878
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	920	861	555	370	236	102	3,044
Week 2: Apr 22-28	1,066	1,123	800	553	236	107	3,885
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	1,060	1,390	800	872	236	100	4,458
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	2,436	1,678	1,533	1,475	1,338	297	8,757
Week 2: Apr 22-28	2,945	1,678	1,678	2,009	1,000	280	9,590
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	3,158	1,678	2,308	2,534	1,000	260	10,938
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	592	215	129	53	10	-2	997
Week 2: Apr 22-28	674	333	184	100	10	171	1,472
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	744	406	322	100	10	72	1,654
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	24	8	5	.	.	.	37
Week 2: Apr 22-28	24	9	5	.	.	.	38
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	24	8	5	.	.	.	37

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	369	361	329	318	260	20	1,657
Week 2: Apr 22-28	200	361	442	342	186	9	1,540
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	200	361	546	382	199	10	1,698
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	220	158	133	129	95	14	749
Week 2: Apr 22-28	150	158	125	167	66	-10	656
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	200	158	179	205	70	-5	807
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	2,080	1,065	758	695	668	-46	5,220
Week 2: Apr 22-28	2,080	994	727	400	785	-55	4,931
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	2,080	1,034	789	300	886	-40	5,049
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	167	89	54	40	10	-8	352
Week 2: Apr 22-28	30	81	17	-6	10	-23	109
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	30	78	19	-52	10	-25	60
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	18	4	1	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Apr 22-28	17	5	1	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	16	5	1	.	.	.	22

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	472	150	120	92	81	13	928
Week 2: Apr 22-28	543	180	68	79	81	100	1,051
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	588	175	40	92	81	100	1,076
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	218	112	99	54	53	-48	488
Week 2: Apr 22-28	198	73	100	-12	100	-48	411
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	168	-92	90	-19	100	-48	199
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	603	163	157	89	-39	-488	485
Week 2: Apr 22-28	650	100	-16	-191	100	-488	155
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	695	110	-75	-617	100	-488	-275
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	140	55	30	14	14	-89	164
Week 2: Apr 22-28	100	98	30	1	-59	-19	151
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	100	99	30	9	-113	-3	122
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	18	12	10	.	.	.	40
Week 2: Apr 22-28	12	15	10	.	.	.	37
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	4	19	10	.	.	.	33

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	402	279	250	246	243	53	1,473
Week 2: Apr 22-28	300	316	376	340	243	49	1,624
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	300	304	495	432	243	50	1,824
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	341	320	131	128	123	-48	995
Week 2: Apr 22-28	340	320	108	100	139	-52	955
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	326	320	-12	100	142	-40	836
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	1,556	830	500	457	140	45	3,528
Week 2: Apr 22-28	1,556	945	500	473	127	144	3,745
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	1,556	1,202	500	573	120	215	4,166
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	336	54	34	16	10	-5	445
Week 2: Apr 22-28	25	1	0	26	10	-25	37
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	50	3	-45	35	10	-15	38
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	18	1	1	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Apr 22-28	18	0	1	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	35	-1	1	.	.	.	35

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	372	305	284	-28	-28	.	905
Week 2: Apr 22-28	375	305	300	-163	200	.	1,017
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	416	305	324	-287	200	.	958
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	376	232	215	92	9	.	924
Week 2: Apr 22-28	376	245	161	200	-26	.	956
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	376	255	113	200	-29	.	915
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	642	534	355	248	-83	.	1,696
Week 2: Apr 22-28	537	534	300	253	-163	.	1,461
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	457	534	300	261	-228	.	1,324
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	507	336	141	53	20	.	1,057
Week 2: Apr 22-28	0	633	29	33	20	.	715
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	0	660	-62	30	20	.	648
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	63	24	1	.	.	.	88
Week 2: Apr 22-28	74	28	1	.	.	.	103
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	78	33	1	.	.	.	112

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	142	50	47	12	.	.	251
Week 2: Apr 22-28	150	40	47	7	.	.	244
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	135	80	47	-49	.	.	213
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	103	66	50	5	.	.	224
Week 2: Apr 22-28	103	40	87	32	.	.	262
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	103	80	62	-110	.	.	135
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	209	203	163	87	.	.	662
Week 2: Apr 22-28	220	203	-148	50	.	.	325
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	206	203	-536	100	.	.	-27
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	220	192	5	-386	.	.	31
Week 2: Apr 22-28	15	201	5	-442	.	.	-221
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	20	169	5	-333	.	.	-139
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Apr 15-21	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Apr 22-28	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Apr 29- May 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

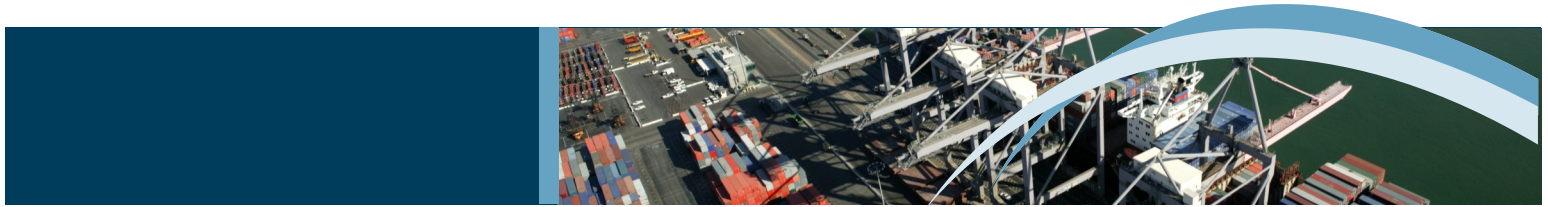
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 3–5 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
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 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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